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Appendix 1

Comments and Recommendations to Be Considered in the Preparation of a
More Comprehensive Type of ORR Requirement

NOTE: These comments are based only on the experience of St/I/R,
and discussions of the author with a few ORR analysts and
a representative of FI/RQM. Further discussions should be
held between St/I/R, ORR research areas, FI and [REDACTED] before 25X1A2g
a specific project is undertaken by ORR.

COMMENTS

1. This "new type" of requirement should be prepared with a
thorough consideration of the needs of the collector. The major
collectors of information for ORR include: FI, Department of State,
Military Services and [REDACTED] 25X1A2g (Publications Procurement can be ex-
cluded from this discussion.)

2. At present ORR is most concerned about the needs of the
DD/P for these requirements [REDACTED] 25X1X4

[REDACTED] 25X1X4
[REDACTED] Within the DD/P [REDACTED] 25X1A2g
documents despite the fact that they should have additional aid
in a different form for use in interrogations.

3. The specific requirement levelled on a specific source
will continue to be the "work-horse" requirement. No general,
or "guide type" requirement can be kept completely up to date or

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thorough enough to meet all contingencies.

4. The phrase "a neat package" is not definitive for the kind of document which is apparently required. A comprehensive requirement (or a representative statement of interests) and background will be useful in "educating" and eliciting the interest of reports, case, and desk officers if properly designed. It will also provide "emergency" requirements for use ^{25X1A6a} [redacted] when there is no time to cable headquarters. (There is a danger in using this type of document; ^{25X1A6a} [redacted] will be tempted to use only those requirements readily at hand, which may not be in our best interest with a particular source.)

5. An activity which required comprehensive requirement is the interrogation of defectors. The best documents that ORR have at present for this purpose are the Comprehensive Economic and Geographic Requirements - Communist China, Jan. 1957, and the Outline of Peripheral Economic Requirements on the USSR and Satellites, April, 1953. The former has been used by [redacted] in inter- ^{25X1A2g}rogating defectors from the USSR and European Satellites.

6. At present, it appears that a document which is inclusive and detailed enough to serve as an interrogation guide will not serve a useful purpose in ^{25X1A6a} [redacted]. Conversely, the short background statement and short indication of ORR's interests which a busy requirements officer or case officer in the

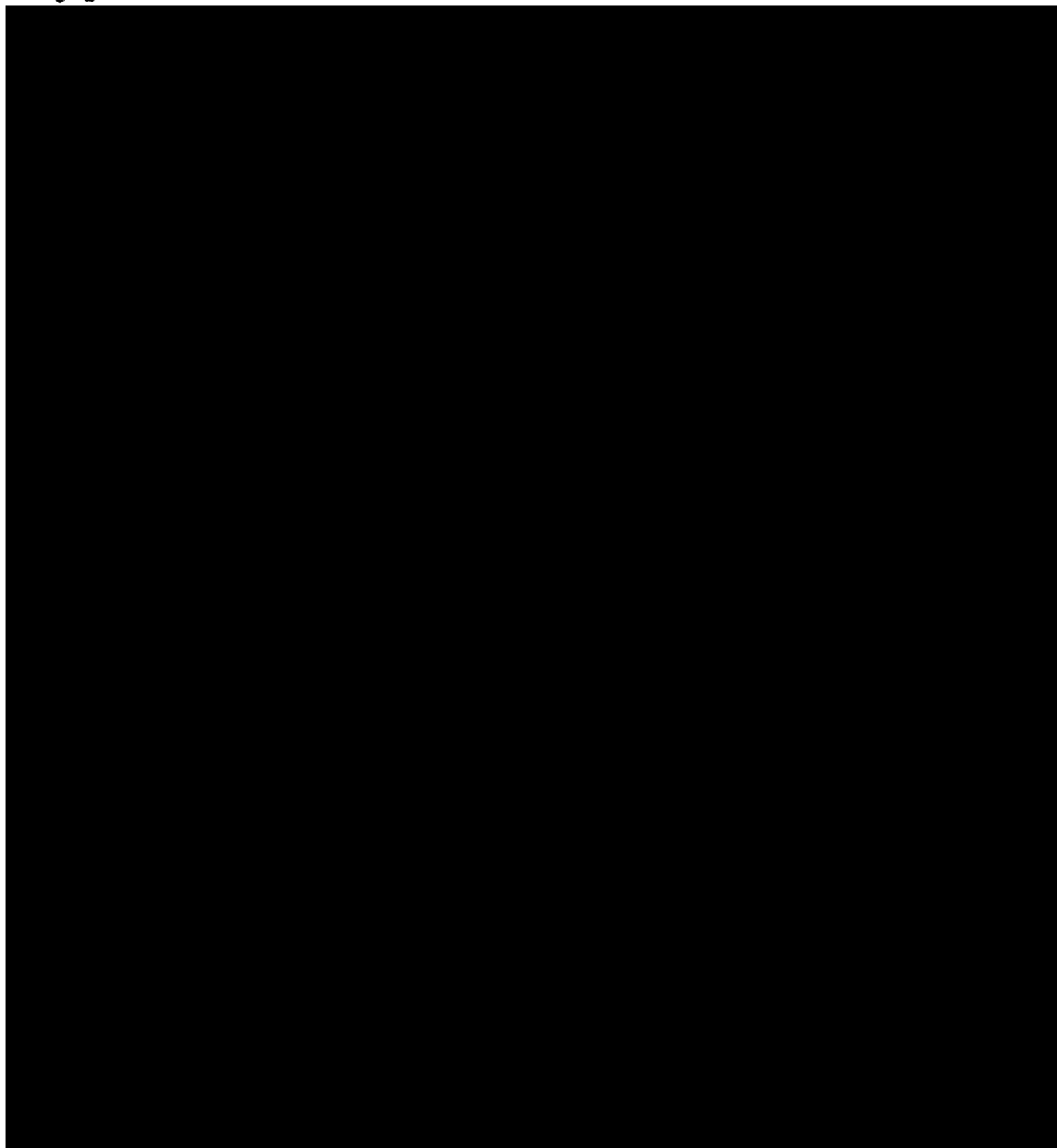
^{25X1A6a} [redacted] can use, will not be satisfactory for interrogation purposes.

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7. FI has been able to make wide and productive use of a number of ORR requirements prepared for various purposes, but not as part of any planned coverage of ORR interests:

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g) ORR 11738, June 1957

Polish Installations Suggested for Possible Visits

Originally prepared for the [REDACTED] this document 25X1A6a is being widely used by several FI desks. Already, foreign visitors have used some of these requirements on visits to Poland. FI could make good use of similar requirements on other countries.

h) RD-C-1618, July 1957

Economic Intelligence Collection Brief on Non-Ferrous Metals in Poland

Prepared as the result of the Branch Chief's TDY in Europe, has been enthusiastically received by the Department of State and by FI headquarters. No reaction yet from [REDACTED] 25X1A6a

i) RD-C-1651, July 1957

Council for Mutual Economic Aid (CEMA) (This was converted from a C.R.I.)

25X1A2g 8. [REDACTED] has suggested that in any comprehensive statement of requirements it will be an aid to FI requirements and case officers if we mark those requirements which, based on past experience, are believed to be available only through clandestine collection. FI will then not be so concerned that they may be attempting to collect material which will be overtly available at less effort.

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RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That St/I/R work first with FI in determining the type and scope of document(s) to be prepared which will fairly represent all of ORR's interests. It is expected that a document designed to meet FI's needs will be as useful elsewhere, although some modifications would be possible if desirable. For example, if a series of documents is decided on with a definite program for revision, these could be used by ^{25X1C5} [REDACTED] in conjunction with a special document for interrogation. (A general interrogation guide could be prepared for use on defectors from any country, based on the China Guide or the older Outline of Peripheral Economic Requirements - the USSR and Satellites.)

2. That St/I/R then work closely with the Economic and Geographic Research Areas in implementing any FI recommendations. Other requirements documents to which research analysts are asked to contribute should be considered, in an effort to prevent any duplication of effort on the part of the analyst.

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